

ORE 77

9 - COMMUNISM IN SCANDINAVIA

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2. Although it is true in Norway, and particularly in Denmark, that the Communists had some practice in underground work during the war, and certainly still have some small arms, we have seen no evidence that underground activity is at present increasing. Our estimate of the numbers of the Swedish Communist Party is rather higher - 40,000 to 50,000.



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MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, REPORTS AND ESTIMATES,  
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Communism in Scandinavia (ORE 77-49)

1. Reference is made to CIA Memorandum, subject as above,  
dated 15 November 1949.

2. The Intelligence Division, Department of the Army  
concurrs generally with contents of ORE 77-49 and suggests the  
following comments: On page iii of summary (line 7) and page 42  
(line 8) in referring to the Scandinavian underground organization,  
it is suggested that "has been" replace the present tense before  
the phrase "....in process of formation." Indications have been  
received for some time that the setting up of such cadres has been  
underway and it may be assumed that these skeletal organizations  
are now in existence.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "George S. Smith", is written over the typed name.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
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December 5, 1949

TO: The Central Intelligence Agency,  
Office of Reports and Estimates

FROM: The Department of State,  
Office of Intelligence Research.

SUBJECT: ORE 77-49: "Communism in Scandinavia"

The Intelligence Organization of the Department  
of State concurs in the subject report.

*Allan Evans*  
Allan Evans, Director,  
Office of Intelligence Research

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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Attention: Mr. Theodore Babbitt, Assistant Director  
Office of Reports and Estimates

SUBJECT: Comment on "Communism in Scandinavia" (ORE 77-49)

The Director of Intelligence, U.S.A.F., has reviewed  
ORE 77-49, subject, "Communism in Scandinavia," and concurs  
without comment.

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25 November 1949

MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Secretary of State  
for Research and Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, General Staff, US Army  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Director of Intelligence, US Air Force

SUBJECT: Communism in Scandinavia (ORE 77-49)

ENCLOSURE: Revised draft of subject report

1. The enclosure is a revision of subject ORE as agreed upon at the meeting on 22 November 1949.

2. It is requested that a statement of formal concurrence or dissent be prepared by 1200, Monday, 5 December 1949.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:



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for /t/ THEODORE BABBITT  
Assistant Director  
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MEMORANDUM For: Director of Central Intelligence.  
(Attn: Mr. Theodore Babbitt).

Subject: ORE 77-49 - Communism in Scandinavia.

1. The Director of Naval Intelligence concurs in the substance of ORE 77-49.

*Carl F. Espe*

CARL F. ESPE,  
Rear Admiral, U. S. Navy,  
Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence.

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